

MAY ISSUE CURRENCY TO ALL BONDHOLDERS

This Plan Suggested to Senator Aldrich for Consideration in Drafting New Financial Measure.

ONLY NATIONAL BANKS
NOW SHARE IN BENEFITS

Controllers of Savings Institutions and Individuals Want Plan Extended to All Bonds.

Treasury Department officials believe that other financial interests than those represented by national banks will demand an opportunity of participating in the benefits to be derived from currency legislation next winter. Those controlling savings banks are taking a lead in this matter.

Several bankers of this class in Pittsburgh have prepared a bill which will be submitted to Senator Aldrich with the request that he make such provisions in his own measure as will meet the desires of those interested.

The bill drafted by the Pittsburgh bankers would make it possible for any bank or individual owning or holding Federal, State or municipal bonds to profit by the proposed elastic currency. The plan would require the Secretary of the Treasury to accept Federal bonds from any holder and issue money, to be called "currency notes," up to 95 per cent of their par value.

National Banks Favored.

The law now prohibits the acceptance of these bonds from other holders than national banks. The plan would require the Secretary of the Treasury to issue "currency notes" on State, county, and municipal bonds up to 60 per cent of their par value. The bonds accepted must be approved by the President and Secretary of the Treasury. The latter would be given authority to demand additional security whenever the bonds on hand were not adequate to protect the notes issued on their account.

A tax of 6 per cent, payable quarterly, is proposed on all currency issued to relieve financial stringency.

The redemption feature of the plan provides that the individual for whose account the "currency notes" are issued may take any kind of money to the Treasury, and have his circulation reduced by the amount of money so tendered, and the money thus paid in shall not be returned to circulation until a sufficient number of notes are redeemed to balance the account.

Not Payable in Gold.

A substitute plan is suggested by which the currency notes would be redeemable in 3 per cent, five-year gold bonds to bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent, payable quarterly. The tax of 6 per cent would remain so long as the bonds are outstanding.

It is intended to make the currency notes full legal tender, the same as gold coin, but never redeemable in that coin. It is claimed that this plan would maintain the parity of the emergency currency, and would prevent any violent inflation or contraction.

GEN. GRANT PLEADS FOR ARMY CANTEN

"A Protected Circle Into Which No Vice Can Intrude."

Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Department of Texas, makes a plea for the re-establishment of the army canteen in his annual report just submitted to the War Department. Although General Grant is a total abstemious himself, he defends the army canteen as follows:

"No argument can be too earnest for the re-establishment of the canteen. Aside from other recreation features of garrison life, the canteen, which is the enlisted soldier's clubroom, is a protected circle into which no vice or degradation can intrude. There the soldier is guaranteed certain privileges which, so long as not abused, prove a bulwark against the temptations and dangers that now surround almost every post in the army, and especially border and remote posts. To close the doors of the soldier's garrison club and send him out into the haunts of iniquity and vice run by moral vultures, who, degraded themselves, set up no standard of morality, but breaking down all barriers of restraint, invite and induce soldiers to join in all sorts of depravity and infamy, is a wrong to the community as well as a wrong to the community in which the soldier is located."

ATTORNEY'S NEGLIGENCE NO BAR FROM FINE

A new ruling in the internal revenue laws, setting forth that a taxpayer is not relieved from the regular penalty in the event of non-payment of tax within the time limit when the return is entrusted to an attorney, was brought out yesterday in a communication from the acting commissioner of internal revenue to United States Commissioner Delcour S. Potter, of Glen Mills, who asked for information on the subject.

The ruling reads as follows: "If a special taxpayer intrusts his return to an attorney for delivery to the collector, instead of delivering it himself, he does so at his own risk; and if, by reason of sickness or absence of the attorney, the return is not within the hands of the collector within the calendar month in which the liability began, a 50 per centum penalty is incurred."

AERODROME AWAITS FAVORABLE BREEZES

Giant "Bird" Must Have
Ideal Weather.

WINGS SPREAD FOR FLIGHT

Experts Desert Ark for a Sunday in
Washington—Airship Will Carry
Fifteen Horsepower Engine.

WIDEWATER, Va., Aug. 22.—Again did the weather prove unpropitious for a trial of the "bird," and after 11 o'clock this morning Mr. Manly ordered the great wings taken from the top of the ark, where they were carefully placed under cover last night in preparation for an early trial, and had them placed once more inside the ark. They will probably not be brought out again until next week. The aerial corps will take its usual Sunday holiday in Washington.

How Bird Is Built.

A fresh breeze sprang up this morning, and steadily increased, putting any test of the airship out of the question. Neither did Prof. Langley put in an appearance, as he was expected to do.

When the doors of the ark were opened wide to receive the wings, all the parts of the machine were again on view.

Its total length when ready to fly is about sixty-five feet. The central body of the machine is an elliptical framework forty-five feet long by two and one-half feet wide. This framework is horizontal, and is made of aluminum tubing two and one-half inches in diameter. Fastened to the long sides of the elliptical frame work are six cylinders of Swiss steel and aluminum, three on each side, but not directly opposite each other. These will aid in the balancing of the machine in the air.

Its Powerful Engine.

A fifteen-horsepower gasoline engine is located in the center of the framework. This is situated in a rectangular framework running at right angles to the central frame, and here also is located all of the machinery of the flying ship. In the center of the rectangular frame are two steering wheels and the buttons and throttles by which the engine is to be navigated.

Immediately back of the propeller, and three feet below the elliptical frame, is the car in which the helmsman will stand to guide the vessel on its course through the air. The car is two feet wide, three feet long and two feet in depth. The man at the rudder must stand at his work. No provision is made for him to be seated.

Back of the steersman's car, a continuation of the main framework, are the two rudders, one an upright steering apparatus two feet in height, the other extending outward in a horizontal direction.

The airship is provided with a center-board about six feet long and three feet high, made of silk, which will aid the ship from falling off before the wind.

An apparatus to reduce the speed without reducing the power of the engine, is attached to the framework in front of the center board. It is a V-shaped construction of silk, open end to the bow of the ship. It is worked on hinges and may be opened or contracted according to the will of the guide.

Wings of the Bird.

The wings of the bird, four in number, each measure about 20 feet by 12 feet, and are of silk. They are flat, except for an upward turn on the inner measurement. Each wing is strengthened by three steel rods running lengthwise and by smaller braces crosswise.

It is said that the airship weighs about 1,200 pounds and that with Mr. Manly on board the total weight will be about 1,350 pounds. The sustaining power is estimated at about 1,500 pounds. The machine is cleverly constructed, so that the weight is widely distributed to every portion. The area of its wings is much greater in proportion to its weight than is the area of a buzzard's wings to the weight of the bird.

CHARTERS GRANTED IN THE DISTRICT

Certificates incorporating the following-named business enterprises have been filed with the Recorder of Deeds: The C. M. Bell Photographic Company, capital stock \$50,000; incorporators William V. Atha, John N. Cunningham, and Elizabeth Owen.

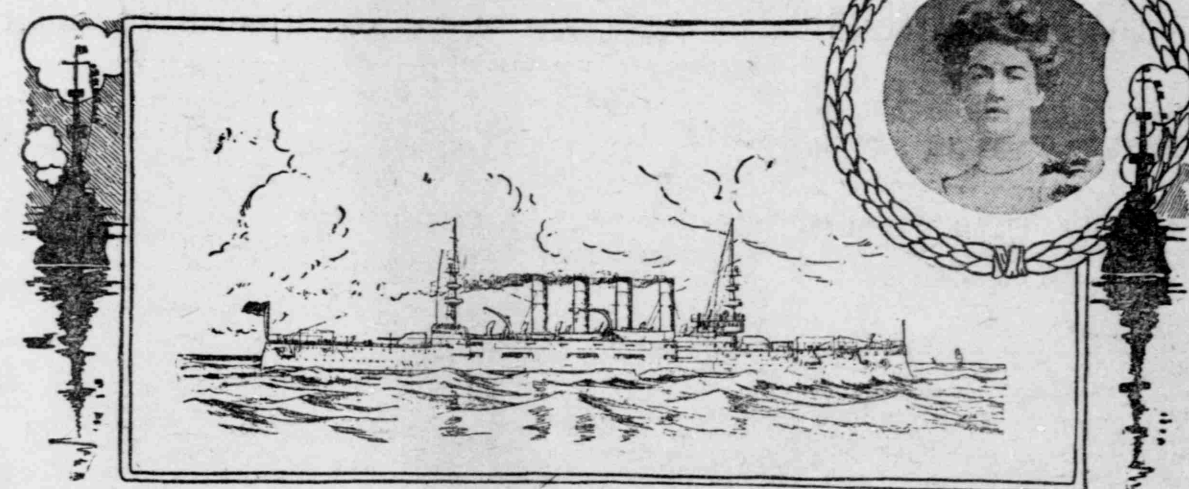
The Phoenix Tailoring Company, capital stock \$2,500; incorporators Samuel H. Berman, Levi H. David, and Joseph D. Wright.

The American Cement and Tile Company, capital stock \$10,000,000; incorporators Raymond S. Donaldson, E. W. McCormick, and James F. Sheppardson.

YOUTHFUL VAGRANTS FAR FROM THEIR HOME

If George Dehay and Benjamin Roberts get to their homes in Charleston, S. C., it will be through the agency of the Board of Children's Guardians. These are the two lads who on Friday night were picked up by Policeman Russell, of the Ninth precinct, near Benning. Captain Boardman wired to the police of the South Carolina city, and learned that the Dehay boy's parents are dead, and the Roberts are too poor to send transportation for their lad. The children will be arraigned in Juvenile Court tomorrow on a charge of vagrancy, and Agent Douglass will then try to get them to their home.

The U. S. Battleship Philadelphia Takes Her Initial Dip.



THE NEW WARSHIP AND HER SPONSOR

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Amid the cheers of fully 25,000 persons, gathered on the christening and reviewing stands, and on gaily decorated craft that fairly crowded the Delaware River, the new cruiser Pennsylvania slid down the ways at Cramps' shipyard on the high tide today, her sharp bow still dripping with the wine with which she had been formally christened by Coral Quay, youngest daughter of United States Senator Quay.

President Roosevelt was forced to decline the invitation sent him, but gathered upon the christening stand when Miss Quay shattered the traditional bottle of wine were a majority of the Cabinet officers and their wives, including

Secretary of the Navy Moody, the heads of the various naval bureaus, and others prominent in Washington's official life.

The foreign contingent included Capt. Alexandre Boulakoff, Russian naval attaché; Lieut. Com. I. Takeshita, Japanese naval attaché; Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, and his two sons, Osman and Ali; Sidky Bey, Turkish consul general at New York, and his secretary, and Lieutenant Commander Sabirbey and Lieutenant Alibey, I. O. N.

Among other persons at the launching were Senator Quay, Sue and Coral Quay, Richard D. Quay, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Quay, Mrs. Mary Quay Davidson, M. Boyd Quay, Catherine and Antoinette Quay, Joseph M. Quay, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. George Moss, W. F. Wright, and F. M. Marsh, of Washington; Atter-

ney General Knox and a party of Pittsburghers, in which were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frick, Thomas I. Bigelow, Harry W. George T., and James B. Oliver, with their wives; the Hon. and Mrs. John P. Eikin, Miss Edes, and Miss Farnsworth, of Washington; W. H. Butler, of Sandusky, Ohio, and Provost and Mrs. C. C. Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania is powered with twin-screw, vertical, triple-expansion engines and boilers of the Niclausse type, which are required to develop a mean speed of twenty-two knots an hour for four hours. The engines are estimated to develop a collective indicated horsepower of 23,000. The contract price for the hull and machinery of the warship is \$3,780,000.

PARROTT VAINLY TRIES TO OUTYELL A BABY

Unequal Match Finally Results in
Bird's Demise.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—There is a dead parrot at the home of Policeman Daniel Jones, of the Third and De Lancey Streets station. Also there is a very live baby, and the policeman and his friends are firmly convinced that the appearance of this youngest member of the Jones family is responsible for the bird's demise.

For three days after the arrival of Daniel Webster Jones, Jr., the parrot stayed awake night and day in an effort to imitate the baby's cry. The first day the parrot was an easy winner, finishing strong two lengths ahead of Daniel, Jr., at sundown.

When darkness fell the parrot stuck his head under a wing in preparation for the regular night's rest, but Daniel, Jr., would not have it that way. He kept right on yelling, and the parrot perforce followed suit. At dawn yesterday baby was still in the running, but the parrot lay on the bottom of his cage with life extinct.

Now what d'ye think of that!

DETAILED TO ATTEND CONGRESS OF HYGIENE

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. M. Eager, of the Marine Hospital Service, has been detailed, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to attend the Eleventh International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, which meets at Brussels next week. Surgeon Eager is now on duty at Naples. The International Congress of Hygiene and Demography is an organization formed for the discussion of epidemic diseases.

POLICEMAN TO PAY FINE FOR SLEEPING ON DUTY

Private Lynch, the Offender, Had Been
Working Twenty-four Hours.

Private D. J. Lynch, of the Police Department has been found guilty by the trial board on charges of gross neglect of duty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20. The lenient punishment was inflicted in view of the officer's previous good record, and the circumstances attending the case.

It was proved that Lynch went to sleep while on duty at 2 a. m., June 23, and failed to report until after 4 a. m. In his defense, it was shown that he had been on continuous duty for twenty-four hours. Private Lynch will be reprimanded and instructed that a repetition will cause his removal from the force.

SMOKING FORBIDDEN IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A sign has been placed within St. Paul's Cathedral stating that smoking is strictly forbidden. This has been made necessary on account of the habit of foreigners while visiting the cathedral smoking as though in the open air.

TO SUE ROCK ISLAND.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 22.—Railroad Commissioner Allison Mayfield says that at today's meeting of the commission he will introduce a resolution instructing the State attorney general to immediately file suit in court against the Rock Island Railroad for forfeiture of its Texas charter and to place it in the hands of a receiver.

PRINTERS' PICNIC TURNED INTO A SURPRISE PARTY

Government Office Veteran Club at Col.
Bartlett's Home.

The Government Printing Office Veteran Club held its monthly picnic at the residence of Col. Wallace A. Bartlett, at Brentwood, Md., yesterday afternoon, from 4 to 8 o'clock. It was also the birthday of Mrs. Bartlett, who had gone into the city to accompany her husband home. On their arrival the ladies of the Veteran Club had taken possession and with heavily laden baskets had prepared a supper that was pleasing to the eye and delightful to the palate. It was a great surprise to the hostess, who soon accepted the situation, and all were made welcome. Colonel Bartlett is a New Yorker and an old type, having held the position of foreman of the "Spess" under Public Printer Clapp.

There were present Col. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson, Major and Mrs. C. M. Calhoun, Major and Mrs. H. F. J. Drake, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Goodhart, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Perrin, Capt. and Mrs. Wallace Bartlett, Major and Mrs. John C. Rankin, Dr. Aliver Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brewer, Mrs. Lillie Drake, Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Miss Helen Rankin, David Gilman, Thomas D. Gilman, Harry Barringer, and C. D. McCutcheon.

DRUG FIRM ASSIGNS.

Fred R. W. Reh and G. Douglass Allen, proprietors of the Eagle Pharmacy, at Seventh and H Streets southwest, have made an assignment, naming Alfred D. Smith and George Montgomery as signees. The assets consist of a stock of drugs and fancy articles, valued at \$14,000. The liabilities are estimated at \$753.22.

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<p>Very neat 3-piece Parlor Suite; upholstered in good damask. \$11.75</p> <p>This fine large leg, 6-ft. Dining-room Table, \$8.75</p>	<p>MAYER & CO. 415-417 Seventh Street</p> <p>Good Furniture at Low Prices</p>	